

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/664,914	Applicant(s) FUWA ET AL.	
	Examiner Zelalem Eshete	Art Unit 3748	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Zelalem Eshete. (3) Greg Lunt.
 (2) Maryam M. Ipakchi. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 06 July 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 8 and 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Iwasaki et al. (2002/0107633).

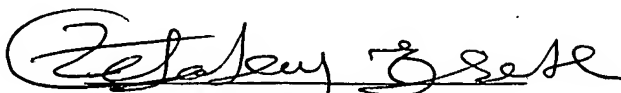
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claims 1 and 8: The amended claims seems to overcome the prior rejection. The prior art needs to be investigated by redefining the variables if it were to read the amended claims. In addition, further search is required.

Regarding claims 2,9: the amended claims is further clarified if the claim language addressing the engine speed is described by: "a change of current engine speed evaluated as a difference between engine speed at the time of opening the intake valve and engine speed at the time of closing the intake valve". Such a change seems to overcome the prior art speed variation. Further search is required.